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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Yeaman and Shen
Serial No: 09/648,816
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For: ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES
AND DERIVED METAPEPTIDES)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
January 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the
following Amendments and consideration of the accompanying
Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend claim 67 to read as follows:

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67. An antimicrobial peptide, comprising an amino acid sequence having 13 to 74 amino acids with a 7 amino acid core sequence: aa₁-aa₂-aa₃-aa₄-aa₅-aa₆-aa₇, wherein

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